

**PATENT**

Docket No. : 122001.1050

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: WANG, Xiao Bing

Serial No.: 09/862,417

Filed: 23 May 2001

For: **ISOMETRIC PRIMER EXTENSION  
METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTION  
AND QUANTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC  
NUCLEIC ACID**

Confirmation No: 8468

Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun

Group Art Unit: 1634

**RESPONSE**

September 8, 2003

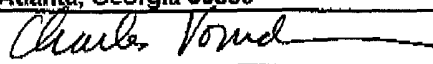
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Dear Sir:

The Advisory Action from Examiner Arun Chakrabarti, in Art Unit 1634, dated September 2, 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant presents the following remarks, and respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the Amendment and Response filed on August 7, 2003.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/862,417	
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